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Swansey

Men

Minutes

Women

4th mo 1863 - 11th mo 1865

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND



Swansey Monthly Meeting
of Friends

Fourth Mo 1863 - Eleventh Mo 1865

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	NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Lull River 4th mo 27th 1863

By an account from the Preparative
Meeting it appears that the following friends were
appointed Representatives to this Meeting, viz. Isaac
Burrington & Moses B Burrington - they are present

The queries have been read in the
Meeting and succeeded by answers to which in short
description of our state, which together with a copy
of this minute the Clerk is directed to forward to
the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friend, Isaac
Burrington Moses B Burrington, who are appointed Ministers
Isaac Burrington Clerk

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lull River
5th mo 25th 1863

By an account from the Preparative Meeting it appears
that the following named friends were appointed Representatives
to this Meeting viz. Philip Luff & Moses B Burrington - they are present

Moses B Burrington informs that one of the Representatives
appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting - ~~that~~ attended

The time for which the Overseers were appointed having
expired Isaac Burrington & Moses B Burrington are appointed
we must consider of and bring forward at our next Meeting
suitable names for Overseers
Isaac Burrington Clerk

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Lull River 6th mo 29th 1863

By the account from our Preparative Meeting
it appears that the following named friends were
appointed Representatives to this Meeting viz. William Luff
& William L. Wood - they are present

We have at this time the acceptable company
of our friend William C. Meade with satisfactory reports
from Lull River Monthly Meeting held 20th of 5th mo and from Lull River
Quarterly Meeting held 24th of 6th mo 1863

heartly expressing that he was a Minister in
unity, and with them and also with his present
Religious engagements - his carrying & gospel
labours have been acceptable to us

We also hear the carrying of our friends
Thomas Samblam, with satisfactory certificates from
Lifeline Monthly Meeting held 20th & 5th 1863 Endorsed by
Lifeline Monthly Meeting held 24th of June 1863 expressing
that he was a minister in unity with them and
them unity with him in his present Religious
engagements - his carrying & gospel labours have
been satisfactory to us

The committee appointed at our last meeting
to consider of suitable friends for Amosom sent
being ready to report at this time. They are further
conferred and desired to report at our next meeting

Servant Buffinton Clerk

At Samosom Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Hall's house 7th mo 27th 1863

By an account given our Representative
Meeting it appears that the following named
Friends were appointed Representatives to the Yearly
our Friend Fiske & Servant Buffinton - they are present

The queries have been read in this Meeting
suggested by answers to the last year's queries
which we think nearly dissatisfied our State

The Committee on the subject of Amosom not
being ready to report at this time they are again
conferred and desired to report at our next meeting
Servant Buffinton Clerk

This meeting unite with the women's Meeting in
the disavowal of our Society of Friends Church

Servant Buffinton Clerk

At Summary Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8^{mo} 31st 1863

No account from the Preparative has been presented at this time

The committee continued on account of answers not being ready to report at this time. They are therefore continued and desired to report at our next Meeting

Isaac Buffinton Clerk

At Summary Monthly Meeting of Friends held 28th 9^{mo} 1863

By an account from the Preparative Meeting - it appears that the following friends were appointed Representatives to the Yearly Meeting in Isaac Buffinton & Miller Church and at home was moved to his narrow - in Isaac Buffinton

The committee upon the subject of answers not being ready to report at this time, are again continued and are desired to report at our next Meeting

Isaac Buffinton

At Summary Monthly Meeting of Friends held 26th of 10^{mo} 1863 at Fall River

By the account from our Preparative Meeting it appears that the following friends were appointed Representatives to this Meeting viz. Nathan Buffinton & Isaac Buffinton they are present

The queries have been read in this Meeting & answered by answers to the first second & last which we think descriptive of our present State

The committee continued at our last Meeting on account of answers not being ready to report at this time. They are therefore continued and desired to report at our next Meeting

Isaac Buffinton Clerk

At Sumner Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Fall River 11 mo 30th 1863

By an account from our Preparative
Meeting it appears that the following friends were
appointed representatives to this meeting were
Isaac Lick & Israel Buffington they are present

The committee on the subject of business
not being ready to make a full report - therefore
Israel Buffington is continued for that purpose and
he is desired to report at a future time
Israel Buffington clerk

At Sumner Monthly Meeting held at Fall
River 12 mo 28th 1863

On account of the Death & Sickness of
a member of this meeting, there was but one
friend present - at the time that our Preparative
Meeting should have been held - therefore we have no
account from that meeting at this time

No business coming before the meeting at this time
we are desirous to meet again at the usual time
next month

Israel Buffington clerk

At Sumner Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Fall River 1st mo 25th 1864

By an account from the Preparative meeting
it appears that Isaac Lick was appointed Representative
to this meeting. he is present

The queries have been read in this meeting
and answers prepared as being descriptions of
our State

This Meeting hereby agrees to give Israel
Buffington full power and authority to rent the Chamber
of this house and collect the rents for the same
and also to use on lot the back part of the
meeting house lot - say about 17 or 18 Rods of land

and the same go towards satisfying him for ^{the rest of} half of the Honor & Let

and now under the consideration of the small-
ness of our number, several of our members having
in the 8th mo last separated from us and now do
not attend this Meeting. Therefore we conclude to
adjourn to meet again at the usual time in the
next and the Proprietors Meeting is hereby agreed
to be discontinued until the next time of holding
that Meeting in that ~~month~~ next, not knowing of any
business that would be likely to suffer until that time.
I remain Dear Brother

At Sumner's Monthly Meeting held at Little
River 25th of the year 1864

By the account from our Proprietors Meeting
it appears that the following persons were appointed
Representatives to this Meeting. viz Isaac Lisk & Isaac Buffington
they are present

The queries have been read & answered by
Ans which are think nearly discriptions of our State

It is concluded if consistent with ^{the} ~~our~~ ~~propose~~ to meet again in our next
Meeting capacity at the usual time in the year
next

I remain Dear Brother

At Sumner's Monthly Meeting held at Little River
10^{mo} 31st 1864, ^{it is agreed to} ~~an agreement~~ from the ~~one~~ ~~capt~~
We have no account from the
Proprietors Meeting and no Representatives

Whereas this Monthly Meeting is indebted to Isaac
Buffington for Rent for one half of this Honor & Let since
10^{mo} 1st 1856 - and this Meeting not being in a situation
to pay him Therefore we now leave him at liberty to take
Legal steps to collect his just dues. This Monthly Meeting
owning the other half of this Estate ^{from the} ~~in the~~ ~~case of~~ ~~High~~ ~~land~~

Street in the City of York River

The third situation in which friends are placed
in with regard to our meetings for worship, attending
in some of them at the same time & place with those
that have separated from us and frequently being desired
to attend. Therefore this meeting leave friends at liberty to
hold our meetings for worship separate from them if it
should appear ^{advisable} ~~desirable~~, or discontinue some meetings
as in best wisdom may be thought ~~best~~ right.

The business coming before us being accomplished
for this time. We conclude under the present situation
that we are placed in to discontinue holding monthly
meetings for the present or until it shall appear
necessary to meet in our monthly capacity again
and the Clerk is requested to inform friends where
it of ^{being} ~~meeting~~ to meet in a monthly meeting capacity.

Isaac Buffington Clerk

At Sincere Monthly Meeting held at York River
27th of the 3rd mo 1863

It is concluded and agreed by this month's
meeting to request and direct our Trustees to our Real
Estate to sell and convey to the purchasers by a proper
Deed of conveyance in order to pay the indebtedness of
this meeting, all our right title and interest to the
undivided half part of the Waan & Lot upon the corner
of Franklin and High Street in the City of York River
it being the same Lot which was deeded to the
Trustees of this ^{monthly} meeting to hold in trust for us by the Wills
of Allen Chinn late of York River N.S. deceased in 1856
and the Clerk of this meeting is directed to
furnish the Trustees with a copy of this minute
signed upon our account

Extracted from the minutes of the meeting
before said
By Isaac Buffington (Clerk,

